

## Righting Wrongs Inside Us Romans 8:28-30

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### NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- Recall a time when you or your household engaged in a renovation or home improvement project. What problem was fixed or improved? How did it turn out?
- Read *Genesis 1:26-27* and *Colossians 1:15-20*. What is the “image of God”? How is the image and likeness of God revealed in Jesus Christ?
- Read *Romans 8:28-30*. What are we predestined to be like? What leads us there?
- Do you believe it is possible to be like Jesus—to think what he would think, to feel what he would feel, to do what he would do? Can you realistically live as Jesus would in your place? What is appealing about this? Where might you feel resistant or skeptical?
- What are some “wrongs” inside of us which prevent us from being conformed to the likeness of the Son of God (Rom. 8:29)?
- What part does God’s grace play in righting the wrongs inside of us? Why is grace essential? What happens without it?
- What is one thing in your life that the Holy Spirit is working to transform so that the image of God is restored in you and you are formed in Christ’s likeness?
- Envision yourself in a “before” and “after” picture. Finish this sentence: “As God transforms me, I will become...”
- What is one concrete step you can take to cooperate with God’s renovation work in your life? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.